

TIMELY EVENTS PICTURED IN CARTOON BY THE LEADING ARTISTS OF THE COUNTRY

AN ANXIOUS COOK



SHE—"WHEN I GAVE THEM TO YOU I THOUGHT THEY WOULD LAST A WHOLE MONTH"



THE MOUSE IN THE BALLOT BOX



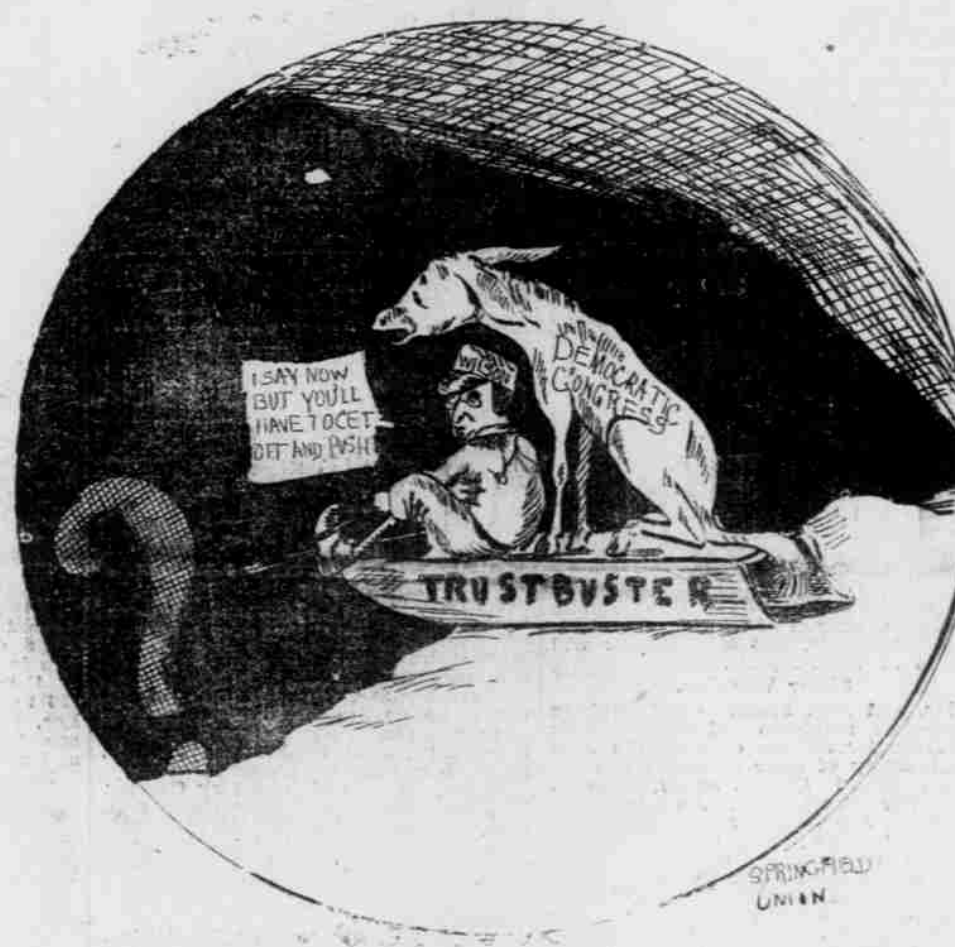
TROUBLE IN THE BLOCK



WATCHING FOR THE GROUND HOG



NOT A JOY RIDE



NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County

ROAD SOCIETY

(Stonington.)  
Pittsburgh Man Buys Chesebrough Place for a Summer Home.

Miss Martha Williams left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Meriden. Master Ralph Mattison of Groton spent Saturday with Mrs. Fanny Williams.

Buyers Chesebrough Homestead. The Ames Chesebrough homestead has been sold to E. P. Orr of Pittsburgh, who will occupy it with his family for a summer home.

A. G. Hewitt and niece, Miss Martha Williams, were guests of Assessor Watrous of Westerly last week.

Miss Fanny Chesebrough is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Charles Nell at Taunton.

Arthur Cook of Mystic will act as organist next Sunday in the absence of Miss Martha Williams.

The Fellowship meeting will be held with the Mystic Congregational church next Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Mann of Old Mystic spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Anne Harbison.

The meeting of the Anne Warner Bates chapter, D. A. R., will be held in Groton Thursday, the twelfth.

A. G. Hewitt and niece, Miss Martha Williams, attended the social of the Wheeler school at North Stonington.

EAST COLCHESTER

Road Neglected and Nearly Impassable. The road in this section has about reached the impassable stage. If some action for its betterment is not taken soon, it looks as if a serious accident could happen. One farmer says he can as easily climb the roof of a barn as to drive over the rocks and up the hills. One old time proverb applies here: "Don't put off until later what might have been done before."

F. H. Browning was a business caller in Hartford Tuesday.

William Avery has sold a pair of oxen to a Colchester purchaser.

J. Phillips made his trip through here Wednesday.

Miss Alice Mahoney attended the teachers' meeting in Pittsfield Thursday.

NORTH LYME

Sewing Circle Holds Annual Meeting—Ingalls' Mill On Warren Property.

Rev. Francis Purvis attended the funeral of a friend in Cromwell last week Tuesday.

Annual Election. The Ladies' Sewing Circle held an all-day meeting with Mrs. Minnie Durkin last week Wednesday. The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was also held at this time and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Fosdick; vice president, Mrs. Rose Miner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Durkin; collector, Mrs. William Sisson.

M. J. Stark was in East Haddam, Monday.

J. W. Stark and N. S. Strong attended a meeting of the State Fair Association in Hartford, Tuesday.

Warren Rogers has been visiting at William Brown's in New London.

Hiked To East Haddam. Reginald and Jennie Stark visited friends in East Haddam over Sunday, making the trip on foot.

William Stark of Hartford was home over Sunday.

Ingalls' Mill At Work. George Ingalls has commenced work with his saw-mill on property owned by J. B. Warren in this place. Some of the workmen are occupying J. L. Raymond's tenement house.

Erwin Rogers has returned from Essex and is keeping house for Mrs. William Caulkins of Lyme.

MOHEGAN

Julian L. Harris of Hartford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fowler, Sunday.

E. H. Fielding of New London was in Mohegan, Sunday.

Mrs. Denison Davis and son Raymond, of Mystic were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Morlette of Danbury spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. F. Baker.

C. R. Sanders of Norwich is visiting local friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Langdon is visiting Mrs. Davis in Mystic.

SALEM

Bad Weather Compels Postponement of Dancing Class—Social Club Meets.

The Y. P. S. C. E. service last Sunday evening was under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Mauna.

The Ladies' Aid society held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Theodora and Miss Jennie Hurlbut Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Cummings and Rexford E. Cummings were William's visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Adell W. Spaulding of Lebanon visited Miss Hattie Williams recently.

J. Zatorsky has returned to New York after spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Himmelstein.

Charles Carpenter substituted on the mail route Tuesday.

Mrs. William Darling has been ill. Charles W. Harvey is visiting his brother, Frederic Harvey, of East Lyme.

Mrs. Sherwood Miner is visiting her sister, Miss Hannah Fuller, in East Haddam.

Leon Rix and Roy Howard of Lake Ronomoc were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bailey and son LeRoy were New London visitors last Saturday.

Miss Susan Rogers and Miss Susan Miner were visitors in Millington Sunday.

Mrs. William B. Kingsley was in East Lyme and Norwich last week.

The board of relief held its first meeting in the town hall Monday.

Class Postponed. The regular Saturday evening dancing class was again postponed on account of bad weather.

The regular meeting of the grange was held in Grange hall Tuesday evening.

The social club members held their monthly meeting Thursday evening.

Visited Schools. Supervisor J. A. Young of Colchester visited schools in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bailey and son LeRoy, Miss Dorothy Fuller and Clyde Ray attended service at the Baptist church in Colchester Sunday evening.

Miss Susan M. Rogers, teacher of the Central school, is spending the week end at her home in East Lyme, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Henry C. Gardiner.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Substitute Carpenter Drives Over the Mail Route—Personal.

Otto A. Nettleton was at Chestnut Hill Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Albert G. Kneeland spent Wednesday in Columbia, the

GALES FERRY

Quaint Costumes at Old Time Social—Spelling Match Follows—Accident to Billings S. Crandall.

An old time social was given in the vestry Tuesday evening. Many of the women were in old time costumes and some of the men. There was a large attendance. The following programme was given: Duet, Olds Folks at Home; Misses Satterlee and Hurlbutt; song, Florence Gentry, Sweet Afton, audience; solo, Mary of Argyle, Rev. Mr. Harrison; piano duet, Alton and Edna Chapman; reading, The Sandy Hollow Spelling Bee, Thomas Latham; bass solo, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, M. R. Povey; reading, A Bachelor's Sale, concluding with an original poem on the village bachelors, by Mrs. Charles J. Pierce; solo, Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be? Miss Laura A. Perkins; Mrs. C. W. Harrison pianist; reading, Independence Bell, Mrs. Sarah J. Perkins; solo, The Olean Serenade, by Miss Florence Hurlbutt; song, Comin' Thro' the Rye, by audience; reading, Farmer John, Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt; piano duet, Miss Hurlbutt and Gertrude Allen; reading, Dudley C. Perkins; piano solo, Dixie Land, with varied a song, Metal pin for eight cents, reading, North American Indians, Mrs. Lucy A. Hurlbutt; closing song, Auld Lang Syne, audience.

Refreshments of home-made crullers, gingerbread, cheese and coffee were served. Afterwards those interested in spelling were invited to a spelling match. Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop and Miss Laura A. Perkins were chosen leaders of the two sides. The spelling was closely contested. Students from the N. P. A. and Northfield were in the class. Miss Perkins' side won out, the champion speller was Mrs. Lucy A. Hurlbutt. Thomas Latham was the director.

In the Sunday School. The assistant superintendent, Dudley C. Perkins, was able to take his place in the Sunday school, presiding in the enforcement of the superintendent, Mr. C. E. Colver. Mr. Perkins is convalescing after two weeks' illness. For regular attendance Gordon Maniere received a pin for eight cents, and Miss Gertrude Allen also received a pin for attendance.

Billings Crandall Injured. Billings S. Crandall of Stonford Wharf is recovering from an injury to his hand. The axe he was using slipped, cutting his fingers seriously, one day last week.

News in General. Postmaster Samuel E. Brown attended the funeral of Judge George Fanning in Hartford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dolphine Fish returned to Hartford with her daughter, Mrs. William Brooks, who spent a few days in the village recently.

Among callers in the village Monday were Mrs. Joan Rogers and Mrs. Milo Benn of New London at their summer home here. Mrs. Hudson Leavens of Jewett City and Mrs. Fred Richards of Laurel Hill, Norwich, called on relatives and Mrs. Belle Tracy of New London a visitor at the home of her uncle, Noyes B. Allen.

Mrs. J. Harrison Davis of Laurel Hill was entertaining by Mrs. Charles J. Pierce of Albion's Point over Tuesday night.

Everett Grace and Edna Sharkey of Jewett City spent Sunday at G. A. Kennedy's.

Mrs. Halglund of Greenville was the guest of Mrs. Olaf Nelson Tuesday.

Miss Alice Kennedy returned Monday from a visit with her brother's family in Preston.

Rev. T. E. Davies attended the ministers' meeting at Norwich Town Wednesday.

Robert James killed a fox recently. Hattie and Grace Congdon were calling on friends in Westerly, Tuesday.

William Main and Al Hill were in North Stonington, Wednesday.

Robert James, who for a long time has boarded at Mrs. White's is now at Martin Chapman's on Pendleton Hill.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Lucy Hill. Mrs. Lucy Hill died at the home of her son, George Hill, in this place, Tuesday afternoon after about a week's illness from heart trouble. Mrs. Hill was born in England and at one time she lived in New Jersey, where her body will be taken and laid beside her husband's. Mr. Hill's family moved here from the south two years ago. Mrs. Hill was in her eighty-third year. The family has the sympathy of the community.

GLASGO. Ladies' Aid Society to Be Entertained—Conference on the 14th. The Ladies' Aid society is to be entertained by Miss Sarah Cameron next Wednesday afternoon.

Herman S. Sears was in this place Wednesday.

Quarterly Conference. The quarterly conference of the Bethel church will be held Feb. 14.

Mrs. Minnie (Richmond) Watson is still in the Springfield hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Lewis Richmond, is with her at present.

George Boardman is still unable to sit up more than a few minutes, suffering from rheumatism.

Noyes Eccles was in Norwich the first of the week.

The merchants did not find the traveling very good Wednesday, where they go every week for supplies.

NORTH STONINGTON

County Baptist Ministers Meet—State Officers Hear Lafayette Main's Complaints Against School Transportation.

The New London County Baptist Ministers' conference held its February meeting with the Baptist church in this village last Monday. Twenty-three ministers and twelve ministers' wives were present. Rev. H. P. Fuller of Natick read a paper on Pulpit Dangers, which was well received by the audience.

The Ladies' society of the church served an excellent dinner at the residence of Rev. Lucian Drury, pastor emeritus. Rev. L. W. Frink of Norwich made a pleasant after dinner speech, conveying to the ladies the thanks of the conference for their hospitality.

Rev. J. L. Penstock of Westerly, who was present as a visitor, then led in the singing of a parting hymn, in which all joined. The conference does not hold after dinner sessions this season.

Lafayette Main Dissatisfied. Members of the state board of education were in town Monday afternoon to give a hearing to Lafayette P. Main in the matter of school transportation for the children. Mr. Main having taken exception to the ruling of the town board. The decision of the state board has not yet been given.

Buried in New York State. The funeral of Ralph Gilmore Kendall, 13 months old, who died of pneumonia, was held at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kendall, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. M. Hollister officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall left with the body Tuesday evening for Mrs. Kendall's old home, in the northern part of New York state, where burial was to be made.

Mrs. Bertha C. Hooper is acting principal of the Wheeler school for a few days, during the absence of Prof. Kendall.

Reuben Cook has moved into the Giles Wheeler house.

Woman's Union Gives Supper. The Woman's union of the Congregational church gave a supper in the church vestry Friday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Knowles and Miss Ella Thompson were guests of Mrs. W. H. Hillard Thursday.

Rev. Lucian Drury will officiate at the funeral of Miss Mary Reed this (Saturday) afternoon at Westport, Conn.

Mrs. Clifford W. Caswell and infant daughter of Norwich are visiting Mrs. Charles H. Caswell.

LISBON

Hon. George Corey Goes to China. The Ladies' Missionary society met

Friday with Mrs. T. E. Davies at the parsonage, subject India.

Mrs. J. H. Kennedy has received word that her brother, Hon. George Corey, has gone to China.

J. F. Knight was in Worcester Sunday where his daughter, Mrs. Mary Davis is in a hospital.

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